

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A saw blade (1) intended for a handheld working tool, and the saw blade comprises a blade body (2) having an outer periphery (3) ~~within~~located between a number of teeth (4) arranged by permanent fastening of [a] separate ~~teeth~~ parts or ~~through~~ arranged by teeth creation by local addition and deposition of a surface lining material, and the teeth occupy less than ~~0,20,2~~ times of the periphery (3) of the saw blade and in that ~~rotation-wise in front on the leading edge side~~ of at least [a] ~~one of the teeth~~ teeth (4) there is a notch (5) that runs towards the center of the saw blade and this notch has a narrow opening (6) at the periphery and ~~preferably~~ widens considerably inside the opening to a widened part (7) and the widened part has a width (b) that is greater than ~~1,7~~1,3 times the width (a) of the opening, characterized in that ~~rotation-wise in front on the leading edge side~~ of the narrow opening (6) the outer periphery (3) of the blade body (2) has a maximum radius essentially from a center (11) of the saw blade and this maximum radius is maintained continuously during at least 55% ~~in succession, and preferably during at least 70%,~~ of a peripheral distance from the narrow opening to the start of the next tooth and the tooth (4) has an edge (8) at its outer foremost end, ~~i.e.~~ which is first in the direction of rotation and a front side (9) of the tooth (4) at the edge (8) forms a negative rake angle α from the edge and to the center (11) of the saw blade, and the angle α is greater than 0 degrees and ~~preferably greater than 8 degrees but smaller than 30 degrees.~~

Claim 2 (currently amended): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the edge (8) has a radial distance (c) to the outer periphery of the blade body at the opening (6), which distance (c) is ~~0,60~~0,6-5 millimeters ~~and preferably is 0,6-2 millimeters.~~

Claim 3 (currently amended): A saw blade (1) according to ~~any of the preceding~~
~~claims~~claim 1, wherein the negative rake angle α is greater than 10 degrees but smaller than 20 degrees.

Claim 4 (currently amended). A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the narrow opening (6) is bigger than ~~0,10~~0,1 millimeter but smaller than 4 mm, ~~but preferably is bigger than 0,5 mm but smaller than 2 mm.~~

Claim 5 (previously presented): A saw blade according to claim 1, wherein each tooth (4) is permanently attached, e.g. by welding or soldering or gluing to the blade body (2).

Claim 6 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein each tooth (4) is made from carbide tip.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the angle ~~varies~~ α is greater than 8 degrees but smaller than 20 degrees.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the blade body (2) is adapted to be attached to a center shaft or to be supplied with a center shaft.

Claim 9 (previously presented): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the blade body (2) is arranged as an annular part supplied with at least one concentric groove (10) between the inner and outer periphery, and that the inner periphery is arranged as a V-shaped surface (12) for drive of the saw blade.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A saw blade (1) according to claim 1, wherein the blade body (2) had a circular outer periphery (3), ~~i.e.~~ wherein its maximum radius is maintained during 100% of the distance between the narrow opening and the next tooth.